

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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First Named Inventor: **Elad** Examiner : **Dass**
Customer No. : **54884** Docket No. : **Quantum-1**
Title: : **Automated Method and System for Facilitating Market Transactions**

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir or Madam:

Please consider the following in response to the outstanding Office Action.

Remarks begin on page 19 of the response.